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| Application Number 10/   | 085,334 Filed 02/28/2002   |
|  | THERMOPLASTIC ALLOY, PROCESS<br>HE SAME AND MOLDED PARTS & CONTA |
| Art Unit 1711  | Examiner Woodward, Ana Lucred                                    |
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| Application Number   | 10/085,334            |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. BASIC F   |   | LOULATION  | 1252     | 410                         | 2252 | 205    | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 475      |
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|  | 2002 165  | Design filing fee  | 1401     | 320                         | 2401 | 160    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
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| 1005 160   | 2005 80   | Provisional filing fee                                     | 1451     | 1:510                       | 1451 | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
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| 1202 18<br>1201 84   | 2202 9<br>2201 42                                     | Claims in excess of 20 Independent claims in excess of 3   | 1809     | <b>750</b> .                | 2809 | 375    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1203 280   | 2203 140  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      | 1810     | 750                         | 2810 | 375    | For each additional invention to be  |          |
| 1204 84  | 2204 42   | ** Reissue independent claims                              |          |                             |      |        | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))   |          |
|  | 840-44-4-5-44-4-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1           | over original patent                                       | 1801     |                             | 2801 |        | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1205 18  | 2205 9  | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802     | 900                         | 1802 | 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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